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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of _____ :	September 28, 2005
Dieter E. Staiger _____ :	Group Art No.: 2126
Serial No. 10/004,471 _____ :	Examiner: Van Nguyen
Filed: December 4, 2001 _____ :	IBM Corporation
Title: INTERCOMMUNICATION PREPROCESSOR	Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 9.

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